



# Fall 2009 Articulation and Transfer Report

Tennessee Higher Education Commission

Master Plan Academic Affairs Committee

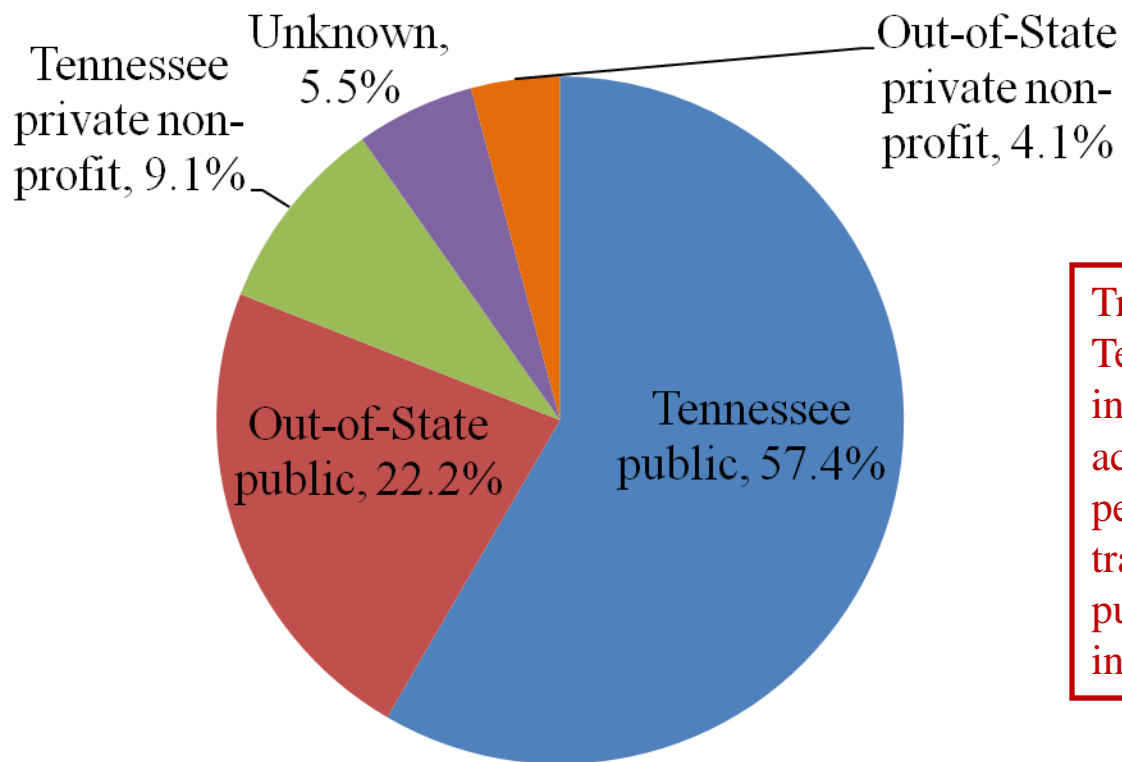
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# *Transfer is multidirectional...*



Total transfers into public  
higher education in Fall 2008:  
13,820

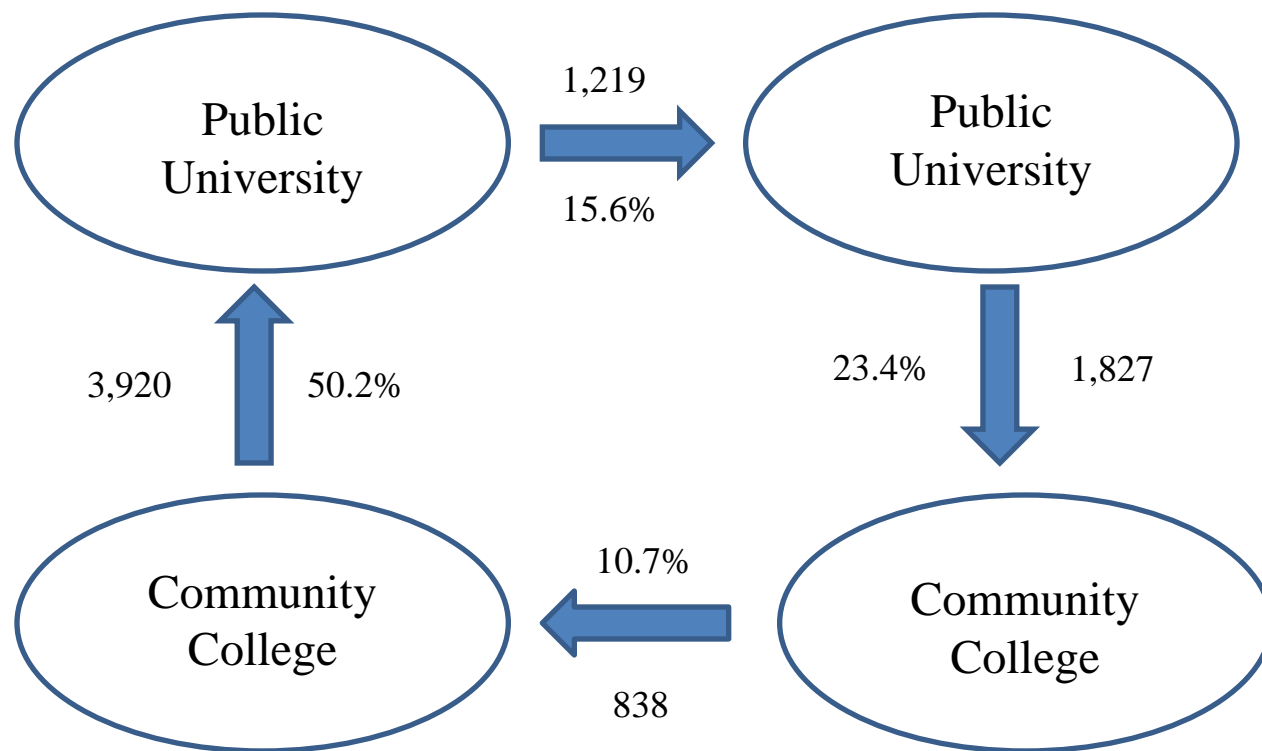


Transfers from one Tennessee public institution to another accounted for 57.4 percent of all new transfers into Tennessee public higher education in Fall 2008.

# *Transfer is multidirectional...*

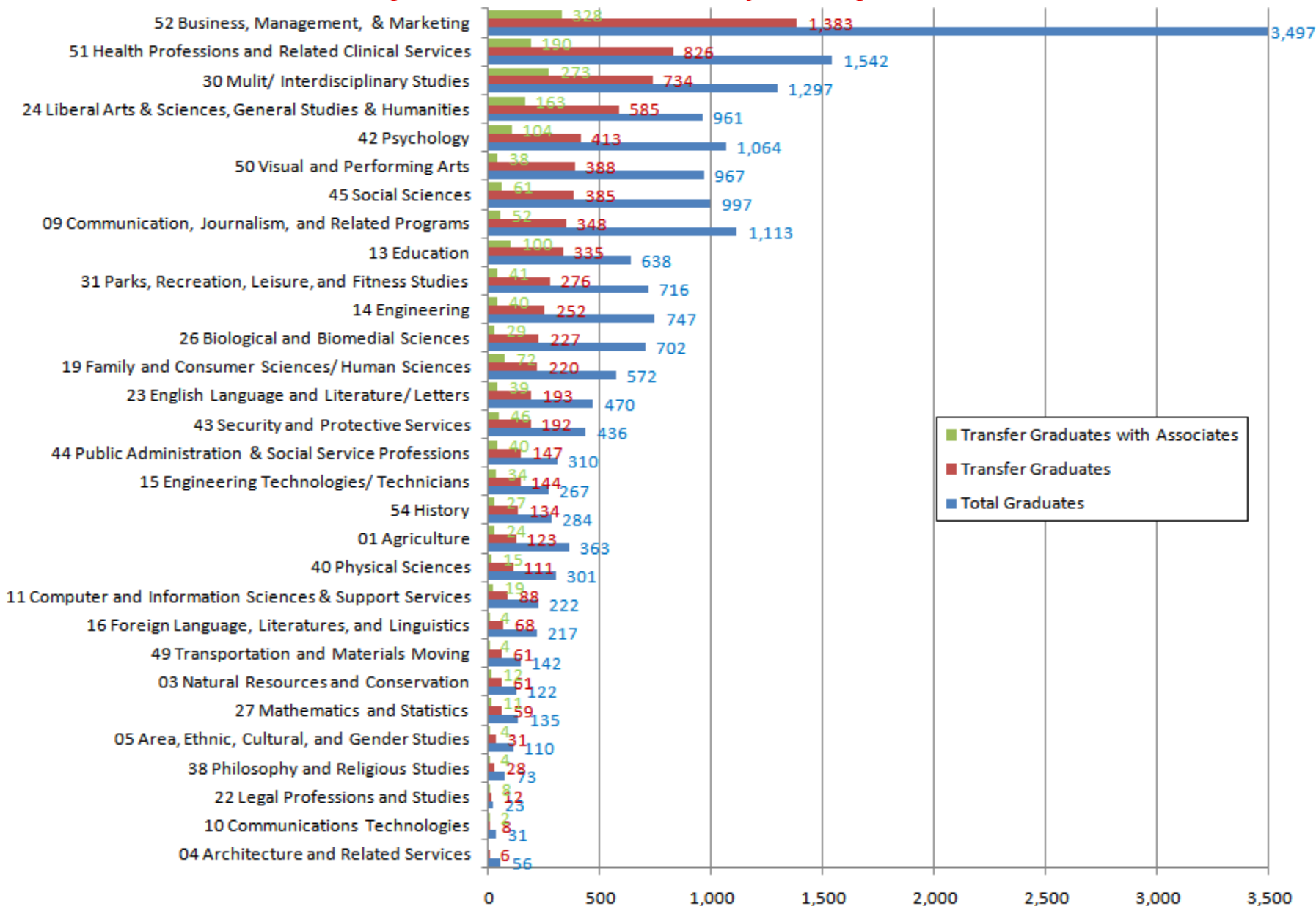


Total transfers within the Tennessee  
public higher education sector:  
7,804



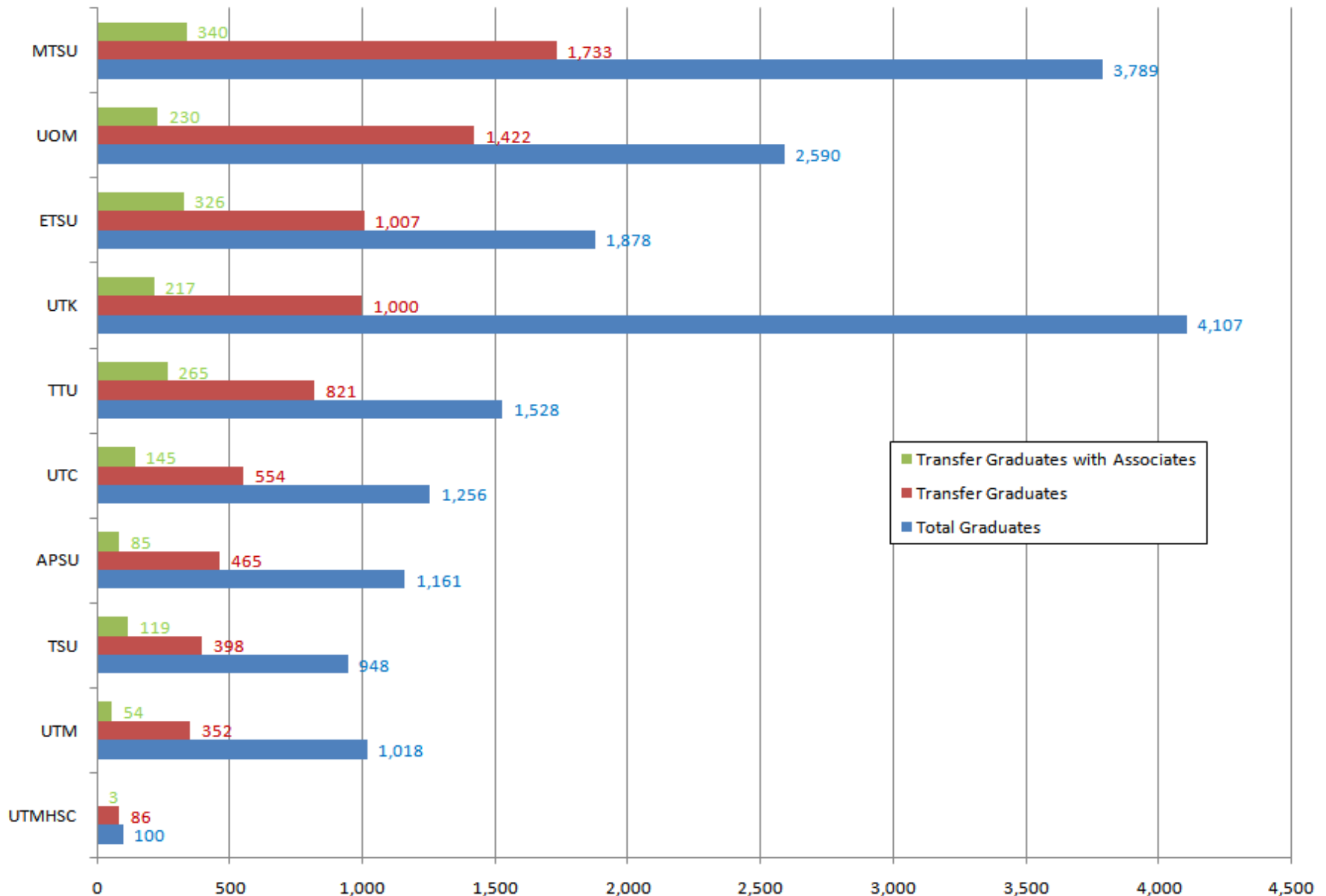
Transfers from  
community colleges to  
universities accounted  
for half of all transfer  
activity within Tennessee  
public higher education  
in Fall 2008.

# Transfer Graduates by Major



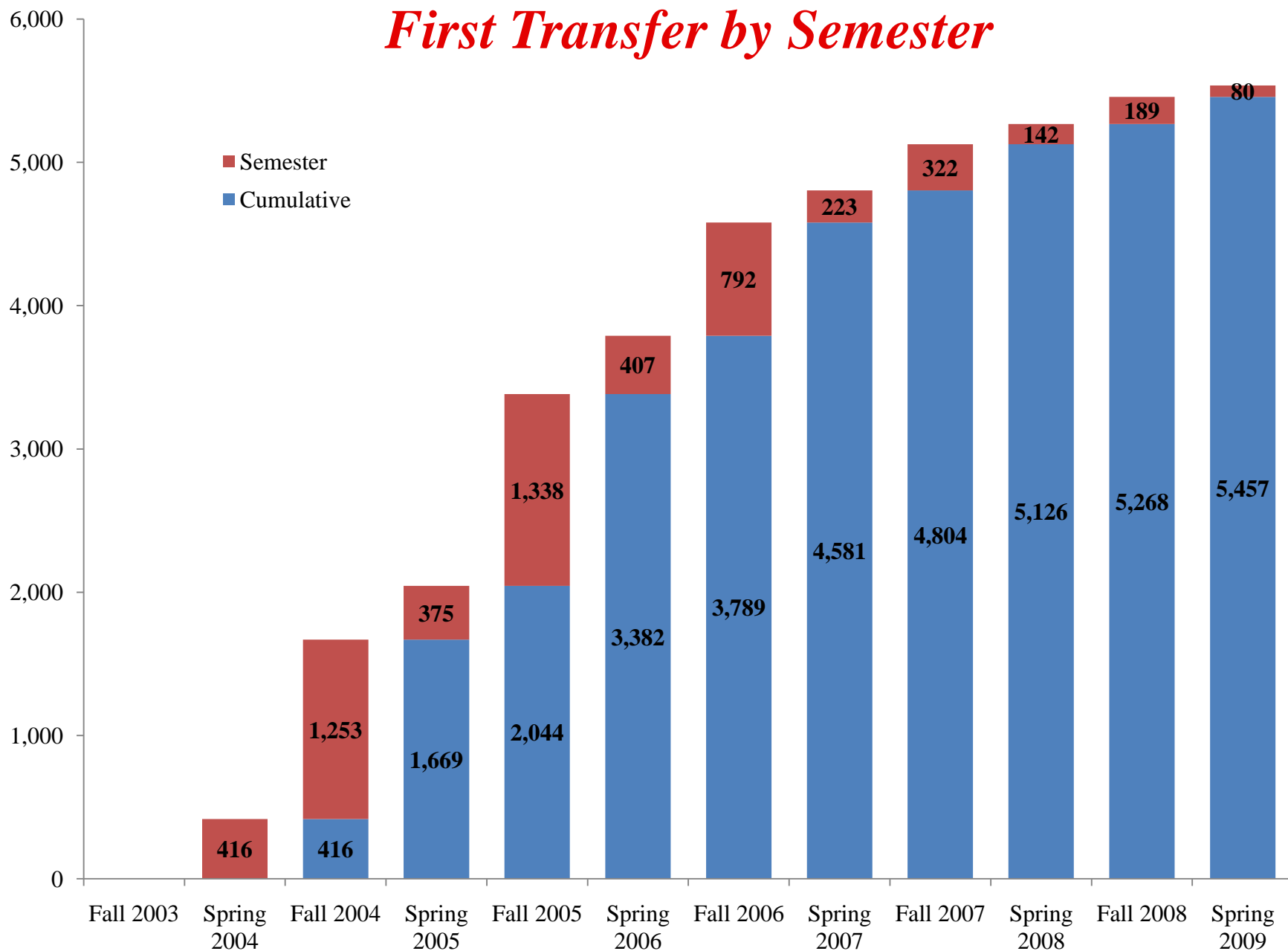
Note: 2008-09 public university Bachelor's degree graduates

# *Transfer Graduates by Institution*



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## *First Transfer by Semester*



Note: Fall 2003 first-time freshmen cohort Bachelor's degree graduates



# *Average Terms to degree...*

|              | Same<br>Institution | Univ. in<br>Same<br>System | Univ. in<br>Different<br>System | Comm.<br>College | Total        |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| APSU         | 10.43               | 11.36                      | 12.30                           | 10.61            | 10.54        |
| ETSU         | 10.77               | 11.46                      | 11.43                           | 11.88            | 11.05        |
| MTSU         | 11.00               | 11.35                      | 12.32                           | 11.70            | 11.17        |
| TSU          | 10.39               | 12.08                      | 13.80                           | 11.86            | 10.58        |
| TTU          | 10.66               | 12.63                      | 11.39                           | 11.16            | 10.84        |
| UOM          | 11.00               | 11.59                      | 12.66                           | 12.00            | 11.25        |
| UTC          | 11.56               | 12.40                      | 11.86                           | 12.87            | 11.77        |
| UTK          | 11.18               | 13.36                      | 11.93                           | 12.88            | 11.36        |
| UTM          | 10.66               | 12.10                      | 11.89                           | 12.06            | 10.92        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>10.94</b>        | <b>11.82</b>               | <b>12.15</b>                    | <b>11.92</b>     | <b>11.14</b> |

Note: Fall 2003 first-time freshmen cohort Bachelor's degree graduates

Does not include 1,007 (12 percent) of graduates who did not have usable data.



# *Average hours to degree...*

|              | Same<br>Institution | Univ. in<br>Same<br>System | Univ. in<br>Different<br>System | Comm.<br>College | Total        |
|--------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
| APSU         | 133.8               | 133.8                      | 131.1                           | 138.2            | 134.1        |
| ETSU         | 138.2               | 138.6                      | 142.6                           | 138.7            | 138.7        |
| MTSU         | 133.4               | 133.5                      | 139.0                           | 137.3            | 134.3        |
| TSU          | 138.5               | 138.5                      | 144.1                           | 142.4            | 138.8        |
| TTU          | 132.2               | 132.4                      | 138.5                           | 136.1            | 133.5        |
| UOM          | 132.4               | 132.4                      | 139.9                           | 135.4            | 133.3        |
| UTC          | 135.6               | 135.7                      | 137.5                           | 137.7            | 136.1        |
| UTK          | 135.6               | 135.7                      | 136.2                           | 140.3            | 136.1        |
| UTM          | 139.0               | 139.2                      | 139.6                           | 139.0            | 139.2        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>135.1</b>        | <b>135.2</b>               | <b>138.9</b>                    | <b>137.9</b>     | <b>135.7</b> |

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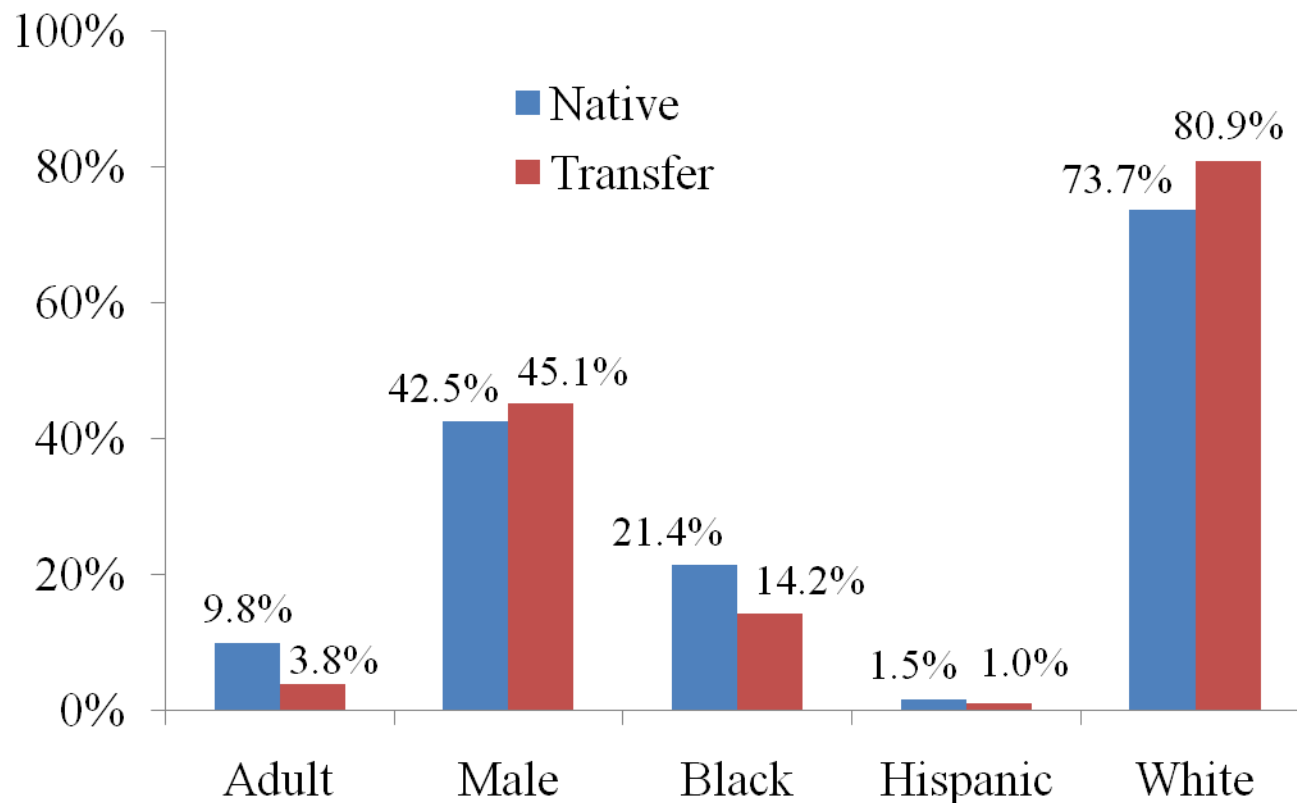
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# *Demographics of the transfer population...*



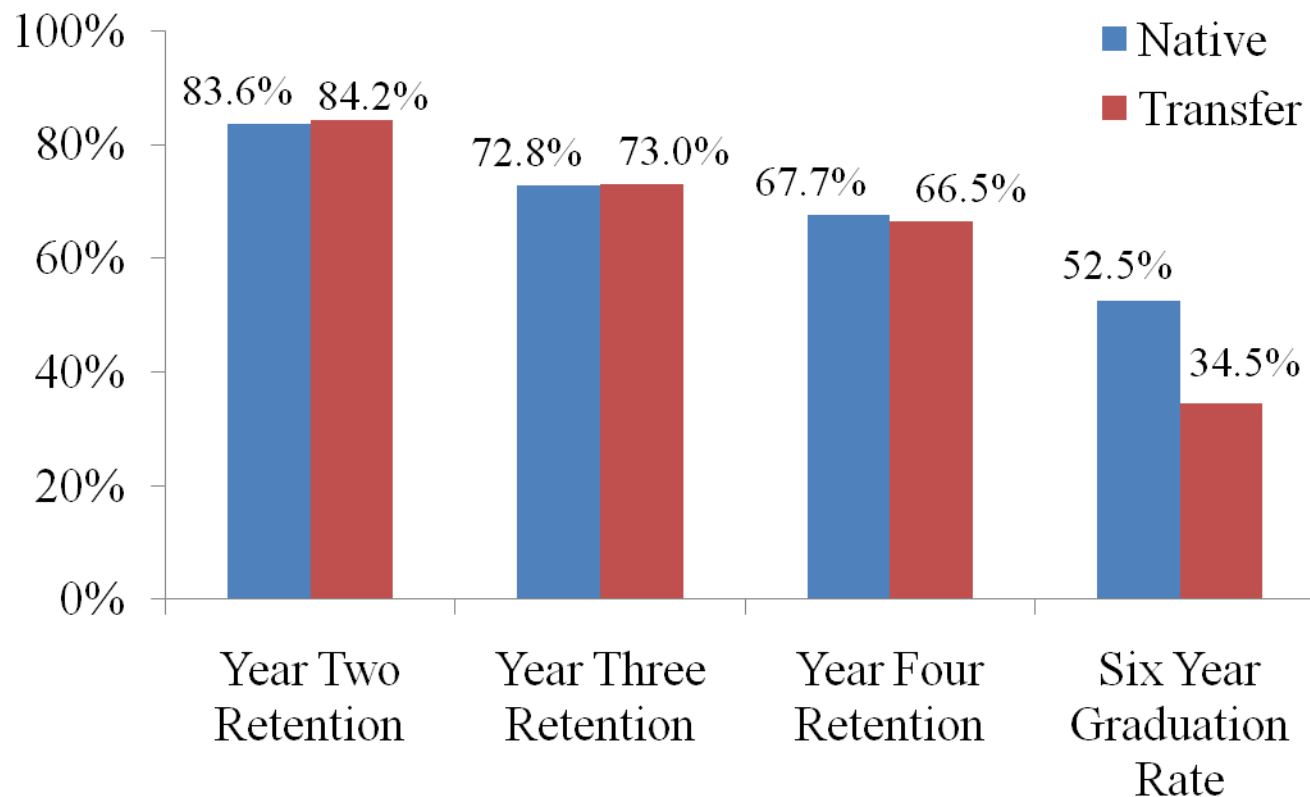
For the cohort of fall 2003 public sector first-time freshmen, adult and African-American students are overrepresented in the native population relative to their representation in the transfer population.

Native Students remained at the same institution from fall 2003 to spring 2009.  
Transfer Students transferred one or more times during the six year period.





## *University student success...*



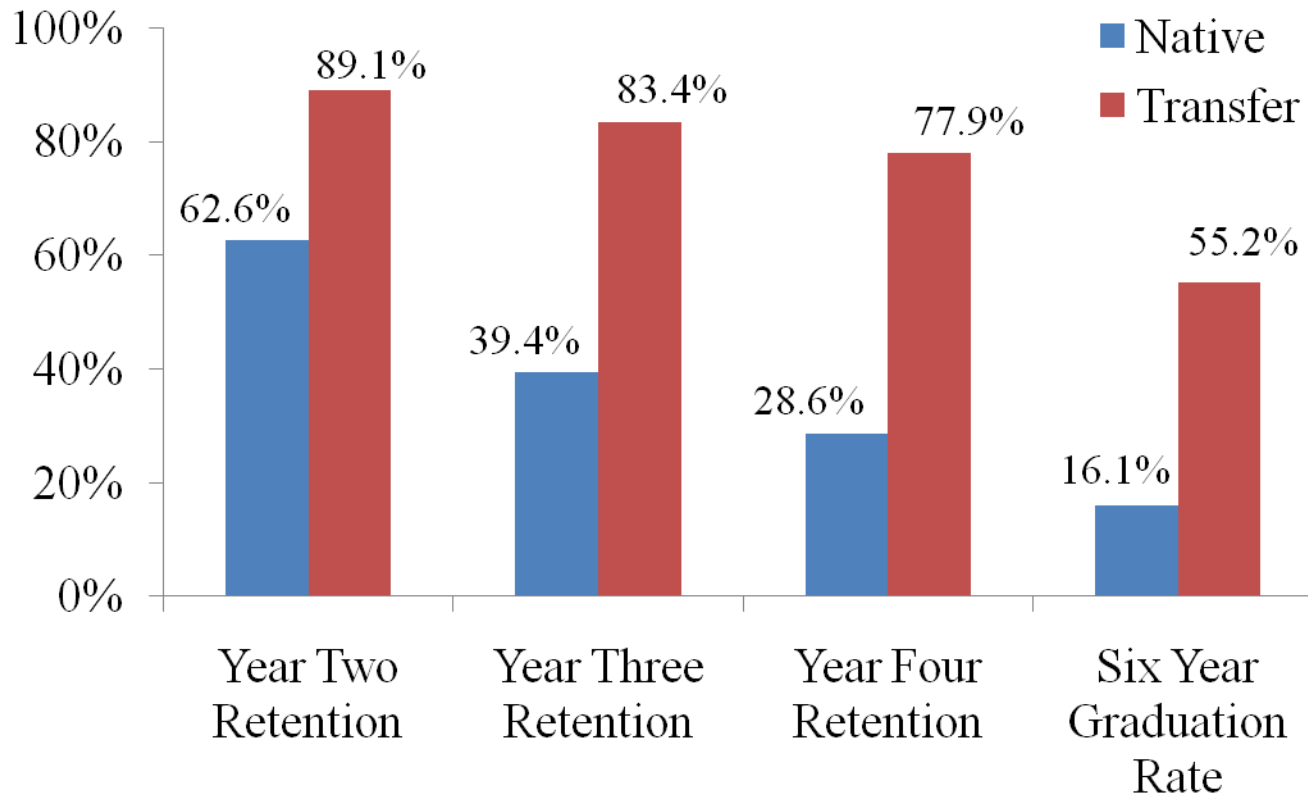
For the cohort of fall 2003 public university first-time freshmen, transfer students were as likely as native students to remain in school, but less likely to graduate within six years.

Transfer = 2,716  
Native = 10,538

\*Retention Rate includes transfer students retained at any public institution in the state or graduated with an Associates or Bachelors Degree

\*\*Graduation Rate includes those who graduated with Associates or Bachelors degree from any public institution

# Community college student success...



For the cohort of fall 2003 community college first-time freshmen, transfer students were retained and graduated at a higher rate than native students.

Transfer = 2,821  
Native = 8,169

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